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MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment about the quantum of milk produced and consumed in the country, separately at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the efforts made by the Government so far to increase the production of milk through cooperatives;

(d) whether the milk production in the cooperative sector has increased as a result thereof during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR.AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): The requisite information is given at Annex-I.

(c): In addition to the steps taken by State Governments, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by way of the following schemes to increase the milk production in the country:

(i) Intensive Dairy Development Programme

(ii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production

(iii) Assistance to Cooperatives

(iv) Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund

(d)&(e): Yes Sir,the milk procurement by the dairy cooperatives during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Milk Procurement (in lakh Kg per day)
2004-05	200.70
2005-06	215.50
2006-07	216.90